



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 520***

LCO No. 2296

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Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:  
(AGE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID LONG-TERM CARE COVERAGE  
FOR MARRIED COUPLES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the  
2 provisions of subsection (g) of section 17b-261 of the general statutes,  
3 the Commissioner of Social Services shall amend the Medicaid state  
4 plan to require that the spouse of an institutionalized person who is  
5 applying for Medicaid shall receive the maximum community spouse  
6 protected amount, as determined pursuant to 42 USC 1396r-5. The  
7 commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54 of  
8 the general statutes, to implement the provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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***Joint Favorable C/R***

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